



## Donald Lee Rector Sr.

November 18, 1942 - October 11, 2020

Donald L. Rector, Sr., age 77, of White Pine, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020.

He retired from International Paper Formerly Union Camp an active member of Nina Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Rector and Ruth Hance, brothers, George, James, Carlon, Jack and Dallas Rector, sisters, June Fine, Helen Coggins, Alma Manis, Velma Woods and Catherine Arwood.

He is survived by his wife Lucille Rector of White Pine, sons, David (Robin) Rector, White Pine, Gary (Cathy) Rector, Morristown, Donald (Alicia) Rector, Jr., Knoxville, Brian (Julie) Rector, White Pine, daughter, Patricia (Donnie) Hopkins, White Pine, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, also several nieces, nephews other family and friends.

Family and friends may drop by and visit and sign the register book from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home. Private graveside will be held later.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Rector Sr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Prayers being said for God to wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this time. Uncle Donnie is Loved and Missed by so many. Will be seeing him again though when God calls our name.*

**Debbie Rosenbalm** - October 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *To all the family, we are very sorry for your loss . You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you . Love, James and Gail Frisbee*



**James and Gail Frisbee** - October 17, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*  
*Teresa Alsup*

**Teresa Alsup** - October 17, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Donald L. Rector Sr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Love you, from Nettie Zimmer, April and Travis Floyd, Velma and Charles McManis. If you need anything, let us know.*

**nettie zimmer** - October 14, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*



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**Jackie Gilmer** - October 14, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JK

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family. Prayers all of the family.*

*Betty Hartsell Dunn  
Janey Clevenger Kinser*

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - October 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM

ML

“ *There are no words to describe how much Don meant to our family. He was truly a very Godly man and a true friend. I have all the poems he had written for us for special occasions. Don and Lucille have been a true blessing. His smile and jokes also lit up a room. He will truly be missed. Prayers to Lucille and all the family. Much love, Tony and Mary Jayne Lamb*

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**Mary Jayne Lamb** - October 14, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Murr McGaha lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.*



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**Debbie Murr McGaha** - October 14, 2020 at 12:44 PM

RP

“ Our prayers for peace & comfort surround your family. Randy & Donna Prosisie

Randy & Donna Prosisie - October 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.



Sherry Williams - October 13, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Donnie. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Joan Rector  
Baneberry, TN

Joan Rector - October 13, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss. Donald was always sweet to me as I was growing up. He will be greatly missed.

Robin Ward Parker - October 13, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Lucille I am so sorry & shocked to hear about Donnie passing, but I know my buddy Jack was waiting at the gate of Heaven to welcome him home. Just wanted you to know you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

Audrey Owenby - October 13, 2020 at 02:33 PM

NL

“ *Rest in Peace, Donald. May God comfort your family and friends.*



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**Nancy Lemieux** - October 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God grant you and your family His peace and comfort during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

*Michelle Collins  
Etowah, Tn*

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**Michelle Collins** - October 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Collins lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.*



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**Michelle Collins** - October 13, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KM

“ *It is of great surprise and sadness I read of Donald's passing. I have known him practically all of my life, and just recently we became reacquainted. My prayers and thoughts are with the family and may God hold Donald's soul in His hands.*

*Kenny Maloy  
Mint Hill, NC*

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**Kenneth Maloy** - October 13, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - October 13, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *I will always remember Don for the good times and memories we shared. A very special man, who lived life to the fullest. We will miss him very much ! Prayers for Lucille, Gary and all family members.*

Bob McKinney - October 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Junior And Claudia Worth lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.*



Junior and Claudia Worth - October 13, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Donnie was Always spreading Kindness & Laughter. Heaven gained an Amazing Angel ! Sending Love & Prayers to All*



Terri Woods - October 13, 2020 at 09:18 AM

KJ

“ Donny, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Jones - October 13, 2020 at 07:49 AM

DO

Thank you, it is appreciated.

Donny - October 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

SW

“ Sorry to hear about Donald, we were classmates at CCHS in the class of 1961. My sympathy to all the family. Sandy Webb

Sandra Webb - October 12, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.



Jack Jones - October 12, 2020 at 08:24 PM

TD

“ Wonderful friend and neighbor to our family for so many years. Very sweet man and will always have fond memories of times gone by. We'll meet again.

Thoughts, prayers and love to all of you.

Tammy (Waites) Douglas

Tammy Douglas - October 12, 2020 at 07:22 PM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends. I worked with Don and he was a good friend.

Rev. & Mrs. Gary White - October 12, 2020 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ Gary and Cathy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ❤️

Ronnie and Kathy Moody

Kathy Moody - October 12, 2020 at 07:00 PM

EC

“ Lucille, Randy and I are so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. He has been a great friend for many years. Prayers for you and your family  
Lib and Randy Clevenger

Elizabeth Clevenger - October 12, 2020 at 06:46 PM

DT

“ Donna Ruth Thompson lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rector Sr.



Donna Ruth Thompson - October 12, 2020 at 05:50 PM

AT

“ Every family reunion growing up he was always happy and having a laugh! One of the funniest people around! We love and miss you.  
❤️

Alaina Taylor - October 12, 2020 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family! Donald use to kid me when my last name was Rector and I worked at the old food city and everyone would ask was he my dad..lol..loved Donald he was such a sweet person!

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**Teresa Collins** - October 12, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts, and in our hearts. Words cannot express our sorrow for your loss. May God bless you all.

Love,  
John & Carol Lloyd  
Baneberry, Tn

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**John & Carol Lloyd** - October 12, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MW

So sad for such a great family. Only met  
You all in June 2020 &  
Feel like you're my  
Family too! Loved this man because he loved God & his wife  
Lucille who is my life long friend ! Love you all .

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**Mary Huntley Walker** - October 12, 2020 at 10:59 PM

GA

“ He was a great man to work with he love to have fun

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**Gary allsup** - October 12, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Rector Sr..*



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October 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *will miss you dearly, you always could make me laugh, love you donnie*

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**sandra russell** - October 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family. Donald was the friendliest men you could ever meet.I am sure he is walking the streets of gold.*

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**Roger Ivy** - October 12, 2020 at 03:27 PM